GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
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ESIS BOARD
DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the ESIS Board Hepatitis `B` vaccination drive in their medical treatment;

(b) whether universal vaccination programme is available to the member, labour under ESIS scheme;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the details of present system of ESIS regarding universal vaccination; and

(e) whether ESIS hospitals have amenities, facilitiesand system to admit and treat patients suffering from hepatitis `B` and AIDS disease?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (d) : Under the ESI Scheme Hepatitis B Vaccination is being provided to the ESI beneficiaries including their children as and when required and recommended by the physicians. Based on the recommendation of the physicians, it is also being provided to the persons who are at higher risk of getting Hepatitis B . However, Hepatitis B immunization is not included in the list of vaccinations prescribed for infants/children under National Immunization Programme. Under the ESI Scheme, universal vaccination schedule includes BCG, DPT, OPV, MMR, DT, Measles, and TT.

(e) : Yes, Sir.